

Thursday, March 9, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on housing and community development.

Senate debated bills on area redevelopment and feed grains.

House passed feed grains program bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3559-3586

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 1267-1277. Page 3561

President's Message—Housing: Message from President transmitting recommendations on housing and community development, with creation in the executive branch of a Cabinet-rank Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, was received—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 3586

Authority To Report: H.J. Res. 289, extending from March 31 to June 30, 1961, the time for filing of report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, was received from House, and passed without amendment. This action cleared bill for the President. Page 3567

Printing: Senate adopted five printing resolutions, as follows:

S. Res. 94 and S. Res. 96, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Rept. 29, relating to national water resources, for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and for use of Committee on Public Works, respectively;

S. Res. 95, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on scientific information;

S. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document the remarks of Senator Dodd at the Paris Conference on December 1, 1960; and

S. Res. 102, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Legislation on Foreign Relations With Explanatory Notes." Pages 3567-3568

Survivor Gratuity: Senate adopted S. Res. 106, authorizing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 3568

Printing: By unanimous consent, certain additional material prepared by staff of Committee on Government Operations relating to subject matter of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 15. Page 3566

Area Redevelopment: S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, was taken up and debated during the session today but returned to the calendar when S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, the Senate's unfinished business, was again laid down. Pages 3586-3596, 3606-3637

Feed Grains: S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, after being temporarily put aside for consideration of other business, was again made the unfinished business when Senate resumed its consideration. Page 3637

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Robert T. Murphy, of Rhode Island, to be member of CAB, and Hickman Price, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Page 3641

Nomination: Nomination of Harold Brown, of California, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, was received. Page 3641

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations bill for 1961, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: Verne Lewis, Deputy Chief, and Donald Harding, both of the Office of Budget Review, Bureau of Budget; Paul A. Johnston, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, and Oscar H. Neilson, departmental Budget Officer, and other officials of the Department of Commerce; Warren Olney III, Director, and John C. Airhart, Assistant Director, both of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, J. V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, and other Department of Justice witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND
NOMINATIONS**

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with further testimony from Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Director, Shore Establishment, Navy Department, and Maj. Gen. Chester R. Allen, Quartermaster General, U.S. Marine Corps. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Committee approved 3,032 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, committee received further testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study prepared by the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, entitled "Economic, Social, and Political Change in the Underdeveloped Countries and Its Implications for U.S. Policy." Testimony was received from Max F. Milikan, Director, Center for International Studies.

U.S. SHORELINES, AND CAPE COD PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded its hearings on S. 543, to promote the preservation for public use of certain shoreline areas of the U.S., after receiving testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, and Robert O. Belcher, Michigan Parks Association. It was announced that the hearings are concluded with the exception of the receipt of a report from the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee also held and concluded hearings on S. 857, to establish Cape Cod National Seashore Park, with testimony from Senators Saltonstall and Smith of Massachusetts; Representative Keith; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Henry C. W. Foster, commissioner of natural resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Joseph Penfold, the Izaak Walton League; Orville Crowder, National Parks Association; Sigurd Olson, National Parks Advisory Commission; and several officials and citizens from Massachusetts.

ICC LOAN GUARANTY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1146, to extend for 2 years the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, receiving testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, ICC;

Perry H. Shoemaker, Erie-Lackawanna Railroad, Cleveland; and William B. Johnson, president, REA Express, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following bills:

S. 677, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize payment of operating-differential subsidy for cruises, with testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; W. Lyle Bull, American Export Line; Ira L. Ewers, representing Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; C. T. Davis, Mississippi Shipping Co.; W. J. McNeil, president, Grace Line, Inc.; and Noah Brinson, American President Lines;

S.J. Res. 21, authorizing the sale of 10 Liberty-type merchant vessels to U.S. citizens for conversion into barges, with testimony from Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, and Lew S. Russell, Tidewater-Shafer Co., Portland, Oreg.; and

S. 576, to establish suitable personnel policies for the staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, with testimony from Walter C. Ford.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other pending bills.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee began hearings to determine the role of the Federal Government in combating juvenile delinquency, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Mayor Robert Wagner, of New York City; Ralph Whelan, commissioner of youth services, New York City, accompanied by Arthur Rogers; Heman Stark, director, department of youth authority, State of California; Capt. Frank J. Popello, International Juvenile Officers Association; Bertram M. Beck, National Association of Social Workers; and Miss Ethel Mecum, National Association of Training Schools & Juvenile Agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, having as its witnesses Senator Bartlett; Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary, who was accompanied by Dr. Sam Lambert, both of the National Education Association; Dr. Edgar Fuller, Council of Chief State School Officers; Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, president-elect, who was accompanied by Dr. Philip J. Hickey, both of the American Association of School Administrators; L. S. Schertler, Electronic Teaching Laboratories; George Hecht, the American Parents Committee, Inc.; Brantley Watson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Harley L. Lutz,

National Association of Manufacturers; Peter T. Schoemann, AFL-CIO; Mrs. Fred Bull, National Congress, Parent-Teachers' Association; and Feiman Phillips,

National Association of State Executive Secretaries of State Teachers Associations.
Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 5388-5449; 13 private bills, H.R. 5450-5462; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 291-295; H. Con. Res. 194, and H. Res. 215 and 216 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

The Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956 and the Classification Act of 1949, as amended and supplemented, and related provisions of law (H. Rept. 69); and

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Special Study Mission to Latin America: Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Panama" (H. Rept. 70).

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Minimum Wage: The Committee on Education and Labor was granted permission to file by midnight Monday a report on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage.

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President's Message—Housing and Community Development: Received and read a message from the President outlining a program for stimulating housing industry and community development. The message also recommended establishment in the executive branch of a new Cabinet-rank Department of Housing and Urban Affairs. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 102).

Pages 3641-3644

Feed Grains Program: By a record vote of 209 yeas to 202 nays the House passed H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. Prior to passage a recommittal motion designed to delete section 3 of the bill had been rejected by a record vote of 196 yeas to 214 nays.

In addition to clarifying and perfecting amendments the House adopted amendments to—

Authorize up to 50 percent of payments in advance of performance by participants;

Bar planting of popcorn on withdrawn acres; and
State that "corn" as used in the bill shall mean field corn not including corn for silage.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit on Friday during general debate in the House.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue on Friday, March 10.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Heard a continued briefing by John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of Navy; and Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, on the national military posture.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 3935 (amended in the nature of a substitute), to increase the Federal minimum wage.

TASK FORCE ON LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard in executive session a report on the work of the Task Force on Latin America and developments in its Latin American social assistance program from George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Chairman, Task Force on Latin America, Department of State; and Lincoln Gordon, consultant, Task Force on Latin America, Department of State.

LEAD—ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 84, 163, 2505, 2874, 4003, and 4448, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Witnesses heard on the measures were Representatives Thomson of Wisconsin, Baring, Pfost, McVey, and Morris (authors of the bills); and a public witness.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

TRANSPORTATION AND AERONAUTICS

Williams, chairman, Staggers, Friedel, Macdonald, Jarman, Springer, Collier, Devine.

Jurisdiction—(a) Interstate and foreign transportation, (b) civil aeronautics (including Federal Aviation Agency and Civil Aeronautics Board), (c) inland waterways, (d) railroad labor and railroad retirement and unemployment.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Mack, chairman, Dingell, Kilgore, Hemphill, Healey, Glenn, Keith, Curtin.

Jurisdiction—(a) Interstate and foreign commerce generally (including Federal Trade Commission and labeling), (b) securities and exchanges, (c) newsprint, pulp and paper, and brand names, (d) trading with the enemy and war claims.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Roberts, chairman, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, O'Brien of New York, Rogers of Florida, Schenck, Nelsen, Thomson of Wisconsin.

Jurisdiction—(a) Public health and quarantine, (b) food and drugs, (c) hospital construction, (d) safety (including highway traffic and air safety, and air pollution).

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER

Moulder, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Rostenkowski, Younger, Avery, Siball.

Jurisdiction—(a) Interstate and foreign communications, (b) Weather Bureau, (c) petroleum and natural gas (including interstate oil compact), (d) interstate power.

SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AGENCIES

Harris, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Rogers of Florida, Bennett of Michigan, Springer, Younger, Thomson of Wisconsin.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust continued hearings on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 2457

(amended), to clarify the construction subsidy provisions of the Merchant Marine Act with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion; action was deferred on H.R. 3160, to authorize the payment of operating differential subsidy for cruises.

Prior to the executive meeting the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3160 and heard various public witnesses.

PANAMA LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal authorized the chairman to write the President requesting an extension of time, to June 30, 1961, for operation of the Panama Steamship Line so that the subcommittee will have more time to obtain data from administrative sources.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard the properties manager, Florida State Road Department, and an engineer, U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, on disposition of improvements of rights-of-way in Florida. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 4571, to improve benefits under the old age, survivors, and disability insurance program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Friday, March 10.

Joint Committee Meetings**MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on a proposed agreement for cooperation with Italy on uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes. Witnesses heard were Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters; and John Graham, member, Atomic Energy Commission.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive briefings on the forthcoming resumption of the international Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests. Witnesses heard were Secretary of State Dean Rusk; John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament Matters; Arthur Dean, U.S. Representative to the Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests; and Glenn Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

Committee will meet again on this matter tomorrow.